

## ***.NOKIA TLD Domain Name Registration Policy***

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This .NOKIA TLD Domain Name Registration Policy (.NOKIA TLD Registration Policy) sets out the eligibility criteria for domain names in the .NOKIA Top Level Domain.

The .NOKIA TLD Registration Policy may be updated periodically, without prior notice. The current version can be found at [nic.nokia](http://nic.nokia), and continued registration or use of a .NOKIA domain name after any update constitutes acceptance of the current version. The only remedy in case of any disagreement with the current terms of the .NOKIA TLD Registration Policy is to cancel your domain name registration.

The terms of the .NOKIA TLD Registration Policy as described below constitute the entire agreement concerning the eligibility criteria for registration of a .NOKIA domain name. It is to be read in conjunction with the .NOKIA TLD T&Cs; no other agreements or representations supplement or alter the terms of the .NOKIA TLD Registration Policy, except as expressly incorporated herein.

Any undefined capitalised term in the .NOKIA TLD Registration Policy shall have the meaning set out in the ICANN Registry Agreement applicable to the .NOKIA Top Level Domain, available at <https://www.icann.org/resources/agreement/nokia-2015-01-08-en>.

### **General/Definitions**

**ICANN** means the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.

**Nokia (or “we” or “us”)** means Nokia Corporation.

**.NOKIA** means the .NOKIA Top Level Domain.

**.NOKIA TLD Registration Policy** means the .NOKIA Domain Name Registration Policy which sets out the eligibility criteria for domain names in the .NOKIA Top Level Domain.

**.NOKIA TLD T&Cs** means the .NOKIA Domain TLD Terms and Conditions which sets out the terms and conditions governing the registration and use of domain names in the .NOKIA Top Level Domain.

**Registrar** means a party through which a .NOKIA domain name must be registered. A registrar must be accredited with ICANN.

**Reserved Names** mean domain names which are unavailable for third-party registration at the time of their appearance on a list of Reserved Names.

**Top Level Domain** means the final characters after the dot in a domain name; in the case of “nic.nokia”, this is “nokia”.

**You or your** means an individual or entity seeking to initiate registration of a .NOKIA domain name, or if allowed, the domain name registrant.

*Terms used in the singular or plural are merely for convenience, and shall apply mutatis mutandis, as the context may require.*

*All communications and information under this .NOKIA TLD Registration Policy shall be in English.*

## Registration Eligibility

Eligibility to register or use a .NOKIA domain name (including controlling associated DNS records) is limited to Nokia, and upon Nokia's sole discretion and prior written approval, its Affiliates, and/or Trademark Licensees.

Nokia reserves the right, for any reason, to periodically verify .NOKIA domain name registration eligibility. Any determination as to such eligibility shall be made by Nokia in its sole discretion, and is not subject to any further appeal mechanism or reconsideration process. Nokia reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend, cancel, revoke, or take other action it deems necessary with respect to a .NOKIA domain name registrant in the event it determines that their registration violates the registration eligibility criteria. Questions about a determination by Nokia as to .NOKIA domain name registration eligibility should be directed to Nokia or the Registrar.

To assist in ensuring compliance with the .NOKIA Domain Policy, "privacy" or "proxy" registrations may not be permitted in the .NOKIA Top Level Domain.

## Domain Name Registration Rules

Domain name registrations in the .NOKIA Top Level Domain follow a four-step process managed by Nokia or the Registrar: (i) Eligibility Confirmation; (ii) Naming Convention Check; (iii) Acceptable Use Review; (iv) Registration.

.NOKIA domain name registrations are available to eligible registrants for annual terms between one (1) and ten (10) years.

### (i) Eligibility Confirmation

Only Nokia, and upon Nokia's sole discretion and prior written approval, Nokia's Affiliates, and/or Trademark Licensees who agree to be bound by the terms of the .NOKIA TLD Registration Policy and .NOKIA TLD T&Cs are eligible to register or use a .NOKIA domain name. .NOKIA domain names may not under any circumstances be registered or used by third parties other than Nokia, Nokia's Affiliates, or Trademark Licensees.

Prior to any .NOKIA domain name registration or renewal, and at any time during the registration life cycle, domain name registrations will be verified by Nokia for compliance with the .NOKIA TLD Registration Policy, including as to eligibility.

### (ii) Naming Convention Check

.NOKIA domain names must meet the following technical conditions:

- a. must be at least 1 character and no more than 63 characters long
- b. must contain only letters (a-z), numbers (0-9) and hyphens or a combination of these
- c. must start and end with an alphanumeric character, not a hyphen
- d. must comply with Nokia's latest brand/naming guidelines
- e. must not be a Reserved Name, as described herein
- f. domain names at the second level, must not contain a hyphen at the 3rd and 4th positions (tagged domains), unless corresponding to a valid Internationalized Domain Name in ASCII encoding (for example "xn--ndk061n").

### **(iii) Acceptable Use Review**

By asking us to register or renew a .NOKIA domain name registration, you warrant and represent that your .NOKIA domain name registration does and will at all times comply with the .NOKIA TLD Registration Policy and .NOKIA TLD T&Cs.

Registration or renewal of a .NOKIA domain name is subject to Nokia's satisfaction that the Acceptable Use standards set out in .NOKIA TLD T&Cs are met prior to, and at all times during a .NOKIA domain name registration.

### **(iv) Registration**

Provided that the .NOKIA eligibility confirmation, naming convention check, and acceptable use review are satisfied, Nokia will provide a secure instruction per its internal domain management process to the Registrar to proceed with the registration or renewal of your .NOKIA domain name.

At the conclusion of the registration period for your .NOKIA domain name, unless you have instructed the Registrar (with a copy to us) otherwise prior to the expiration of your .NOKIA domain name registration, the Registrar will renew your .NOKIA domain name registration on the basis of an agreed standing renewal order.

## **Reserved Names**

The following terms are reserved from registration by third parties:

- a. reserved terms prohibited by ICANN from availability for registration including as provided in ICANN Registry Agreement applicable to the .NOKIA Top Level Domain, and in particular
  1. the terms "example", "www", "rdds", and "whois" at all levels, which at Nokia's discretion shall be withheld from registration or allocated to Nokia
  2. the term "nic", at all levels, as this term shall be allocated to Nokia for use in connection with the operation of the .NOKIA Top Level Domain
- b. any term reserved by Nokia from time to time in its discretion